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THE DIVISION of the County of MIDDLESEX INTO FOUR Classicall Presbyteries.

TOGETHER

With the Names of the Ministers and others fit to be of each Classis.

Approved of by the Committee of LORDS and COMMONS appointed thereunto by Ordinance of both Houses of PARLIAMENT.

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Middlesex.

According to the Letter of this Honourable House of the 27. of *Septem.* 1645. We the Committee for the County of *Middlesex*, after Advice had with godly Ministers and others, have thought fit to divide that part of the County of *Middlesex*, which is not already within the Province of *London*, into four Classicall Presbyteries (humbly conceiving it to be enough for

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one convenient Prouince) which we doe here humbly certifie to this Honourable Houſe, together with the names of ſuch Miniſters and others, as we conceive fit to be of each Claſſis, as followeth, *viz.*

The firſt Claſsis called Gore *and* Edmonton *Claſsis to contain.*

Harrow, Pynnour, Hendon, Stanmore *magna*, Stanmore *parva*, Kingsbury, Edgware, Wilſdon, Finchly, Fryan-Barnet, Edmunton, Enfield, Tottenham, Southmims, Hadley.

Miniſters fit to be of the firſt Claſſis.

M. *Warham* of Hendon, M. *Perkins* of Wilſden, M. *Pakeman* of Harrow, M. *Tomlyns* of Edgware, M. *Hicks* of Tottenham, M. *Albret* of Fryan Barnet.

Others fit to be of the firſt Claſsis.

Sir *Edward Barkham* Knight and Baronet, *Iohn Huxley* Eſq;. M. *Rob. Moreton*, M. *Iohn Franklyn*, M. *Rob. Webb*. M. *Tho. Fletcher*, M. *Stephen Ewer*, M. *Iohn Grey*. *Onſlow Winch* Eſq;. M. *Winſtanly*. M. *Daniel Waldoe*. M. *Iohn Alford*. M. *William Greenhill of Greenhill*. M. *Paul Nicoll*. *Iohn Halley*, *Iohn Finch*, *Ezekiel Tanner*, *Richard Owen*, *Henry Haley*, *Tho. Hill*, *Will. Peters*, *Rob. Birt*, *Iohn Wiſe*, *Arthur Nicoll*,

This letter is of considerable interest I have copied it, & may be able to identify the M.P. who wrote it. If so I'll let you know.

But I shall certainly print the letter.

S.W.C.

[Dr. S.W. Carruthers]

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Nicoll,

You may make yr Classes when you please
the Comittee of Devon send the vp in ye
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& good Elders in such places (though diffe
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home & neede not go to London for it
wee past this of Middlesex, & another of
Cheshire at one sitting.

other things I doubt not but yr sonne
J. yong will make knowne to you, & therfor
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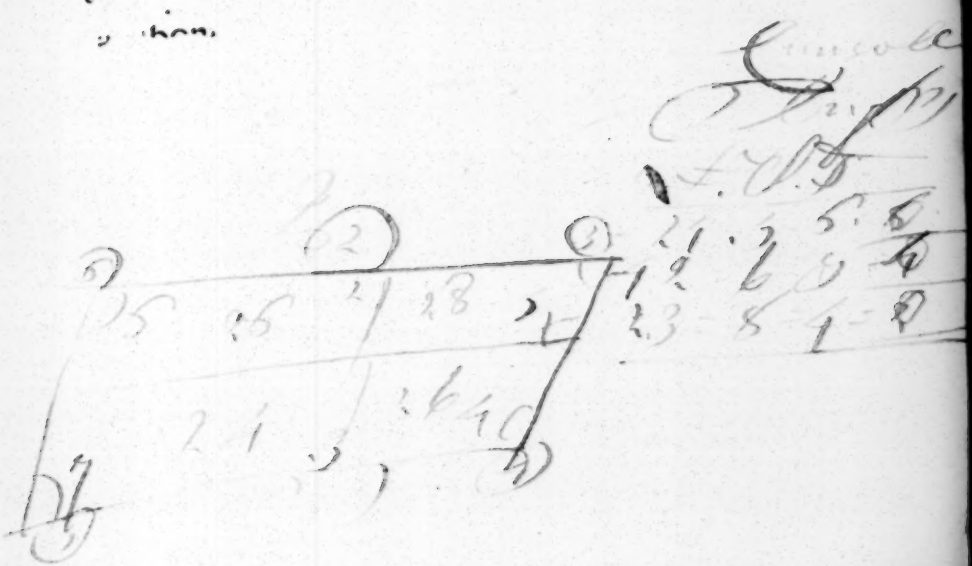

To my very worthy
frnd Walter yong
Esqr at Colston

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Nicoll, Tho. Smith of *Roxey, William VVarren, Michael Nicholl, Tho. Bell.*

The ſecond Claſſis called Oſaulſton *Claſſis to contain*

Hornſey, Highgate, Kentiſh-Town, Hampſted, Marybone, Paddington, Ealing, Acton, Cheſwick, Fulham Hamerſmith, Kenſington, Chelſey.

Miniſters fit to be of the ſecond Claſſis.

M. *Iohn Sprint* of Hampſted, M. *Tho. Hodges* of Kenſington. M. *Adoniram Biſield* of Fulham. M. *Patrick Seymour* of Cheſwick. M. *Iohn Nye* of Acton, M. *Maudit* of Hamerſmith.

Others fit to be of the ſecond Claſſis.

Sir *Rich. Sprignell* Baronet, Sir *Iohn Throughgood* Knight. M. *Henry Proctor*, M. *Ric. VVilcocks*, M. *Ioh. Arnold*, *VVill. King*, M. *Michael Marlow*, M. *Daniel Charlwood*, M. *Iohn Cleaver*, M *VVil. Arnold*, M. *VVil. Stiſteed*, Capt. *Rich. Blackwell*, *VVil. Finch*, *Nicolas Vincent*, Capt. *Benj. Holdyn*, M. *Grigg*, M. *Edward Hanbury*, *Luke Ivory*, M. *Bazil Nicols*, M. *Thomas Hogsſleſh*, Alderman *Chambers*, M. *Iohn Neal*, Major *Barns*, M. *Dalliſon*, M. *Coppinger*, M. *Coſh.*

The third Claſsis called Elthorn *Claſſis to contain*

Norwood, Greenford, Perival, Harlington, Hayes, Northalt, Cranford, New-Brentford, Hanwell, Ruyſlip, Harefield, Ickenham, Wox-bridge, Hillingdon, Cowley, Weſt-Drayton, Harmondſworth.

Miniſters fit to be of the third Claſſis.

M. *Nathaneel Giles* of Ruyſlip. M. *Nathan. Nicholas* of Ickenham, D. *Daniel Collins* of Cowley. M. *Emanuel Hodges* of Harmondſworth. M. *Henry Aſhwood* of Cranford. M. *Banks* of Hayes. M. *Malthus* of Northolt. M. *Clark* of Hanwell. M, *Terrey* of Greenford. M. *Bennet* of New-Brentford. M. *Read* of Perivall.

Others fit to be of the third Claſſis.

William Lane Eſq;. M. *Auguſtine Wingfield*, Cap. *Iohn Redding*, *Matthew Baker*, *Rich. Stile*, M. *Thomas Treſwallen*, M. *William Atlee*, M. *William Munſey*, M. *Roger Nicholl*, *William Aſhley*, *Iohn Atlee*, M. *Edw. Hoard*, *Rob. Hill*, M. *Hamon*, *Henry Hodges* Eſq;. *Iohn Lane* Eſq;. Cap. *Hen. Arundel*, M. *Cleere*, M. *Edw. Franklyn*, *Hugh Iennings*, *Iohn Iennings*, *Iohn Moore*.

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The fourth Classis called Spelthorn *and* Istlworth *Classis to contain*

Littleton, Ashford, Laleham, Shepperton, Stains, Stanwell, Sunbury, Hampton, Tuddington, Hanworth, Feltham, East-Bedford, Istleworth, Twickenham, Heston.

Ministers fit to be of the fourth Classis.

M. Richardson of Stanwell. *M. Garret* of Littleton. *M. Jemmat* of Istleworth. *M. VVillis* of Twickenham.

Others fit to be of the fourth Classis.

Iohn Brown Esq; *Iohn Morris* Esq; *Richard Downton* Esq; *Thomas Smithsby* Esq; *Daniel Proctour* Esq; *M. Henry Cowes*, *M. Edmund Sears*, *M. Tho. VVillis*, *M. VVilliam Smith*, *M. Richard Smith*, *M. Daniel Enderby*.

Decemb. 30. 1647.

AT the Committee of Lords and Commons, appointed by Ordinance of Parliament to approve the Classis returned.

Resolved, *That the Ministers and others above-named, are approved to be the four Classis for the County of Middlesex.*

Gilbert Gerard.

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